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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: The National Intelligence Daily (NID) (C)

- 1. (C) In response to your memorandum, same subject, dated 31 May 1983, addressed to all NID recipients, I asked each of the other thirteen National Security Agency (NSA) addressees to inform me of the procedures they have established for handling the NID.
- 2. (C) I have been advised that their receipt and handling practices are as follows. Each morning, the NID's are delivered in sealed envelopes to the National SIGINT Operations Center (NSOC), NSA's 24-hour watch office. NSOC personnel log the package number of each individual envelope and deliver it to the office to which it is addressed, obtaining a signed receipt. The addressee reads the NID, and returns it in a sealed envelope to the Operations Directorate Special Activities Office (SAO) that same day if possible; however, in the case of TDY, etc., there may be an additional time lapse. SAO returns the NID's to Dissemination Branch, Room 7G15, CIA Headquarters, via courier, on a daily basis.
- 3. (C) Principal assistants have been granted access to the NID under the same tightly controlled constraints, to ensure them a maximum of background information concerning situations in which they may be called upon to act in the absence of the addressee. I feel this is a practical alternative to asking for the additional number of NID copies necessary were they to be placed on direct distribution and if you agree, I would like to continue this practice. A current list of principal assistants is enclosed.

4. (C) Considering the handling practices cited above, I believe NSA complies in a responsive and secure manner with the guidelines contained in your memorandum.

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Director, NSA/Chief, CSS

Encl: a/s

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